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OF SPERMATOZOA

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application responsive to an Office Action mailed May 23, 2001.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Acknowledgment Postcard.

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	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$ 0
	Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity					\$
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- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 10-0447.
- ☐ PETITION FOR EXTENSION. A petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a month extension of time in which to timely file the enclosed Amendment. If this petition is granted, the new response date will be December 3, 2000. If these papers are not considered timely filed with the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 10-0447.

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Dear Sir:

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This amendment is in response to the office action mailed 5/23/01.

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In the specification:

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--Abstract

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A kit (10) for testing male fertility comprises a vessel (12), a base unit (14), a liquid supply (16) containing liquid (18), and two filters (20,22). The first filter (20) is a sample separation filter (20) which forms a hindrance to transmission of spermatozoa. The second filter (22) of the kit is a spermatozoa detection filter (22) comprising a reagent for identifying spermatozoa. Activation of
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